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Regarding: Proceeding No.17-108, Restoring Internet Freedom

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Dear Commissioners of the FCC / To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing you to express my alarm at the abandonment of so-called 'net neutrality.' While I don't profess to understand all of the ins and outs of the debate, I simply do not understand the benefit the country will enjoy once net neutrality is abolished. The internet is healthy, robust, and easy to enter *now* - so why the urgency to make this change?

What is apparent to me is who is supporting the change, namely very large communication companies (and hardly anyone else). These companies stand to gain a lot by further monetizing traffic, which one can assume is their sole intent being in the business. Again, what is the benefit to me, my business, and my fellow citizens? The internet is simply too important to all of us to set up de facto gatekeepers who will (intentionally or not) create barriers that the weakest entities will suffer from the most.

If you as a commissioner cannot express succinctly how a majority of Americans will enjoy a superior experience or access in a new and untested 'non-neutral' internet, then I respectfully request you do not vote for ending net neutrality. And I submit that 'freedom' and 'lowering regulations' are terms simply too amorphous to use as justification.

Thank you for your service. Sincerely,

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